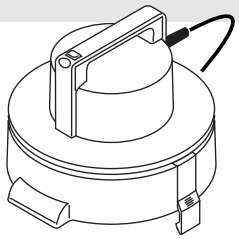
Easy Guide

Rapide PLUS 5130 1300 WATTS

PARTS CHECKLIST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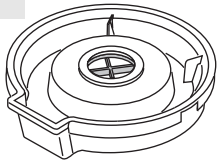
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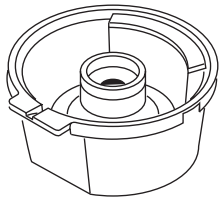
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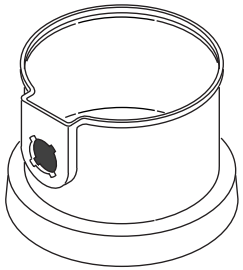
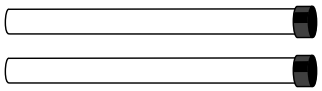
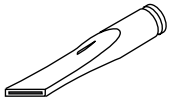

Dirty water bucket

VAX Carpet cleaner

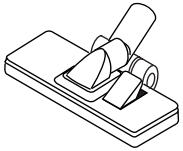
Dust bag


Extension tubes

Upholstery tool


Crevice tool

Dusting brush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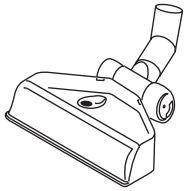
Carpet washing tool

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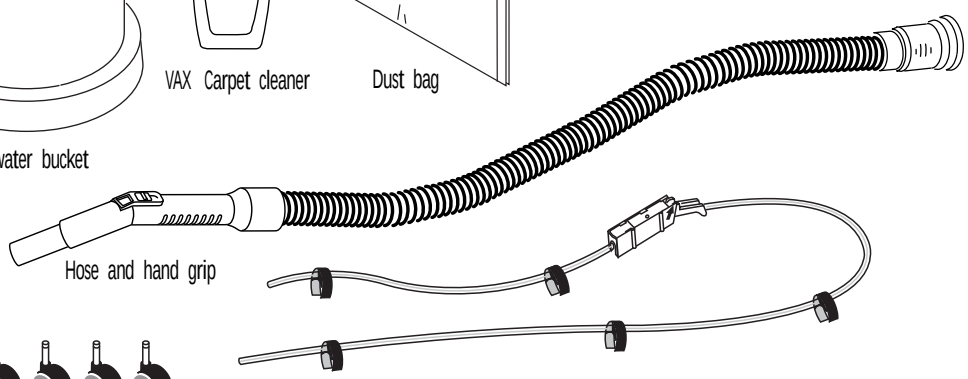
Hose and hand grip

Transparent solution tube
(With black plastic clips for fitting to Hose and Extension tubes)

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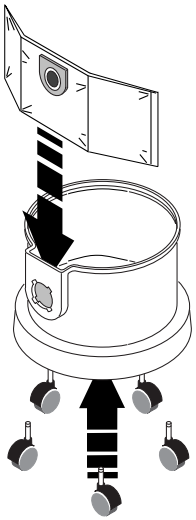
STEPS FOR EASY VACUUMING



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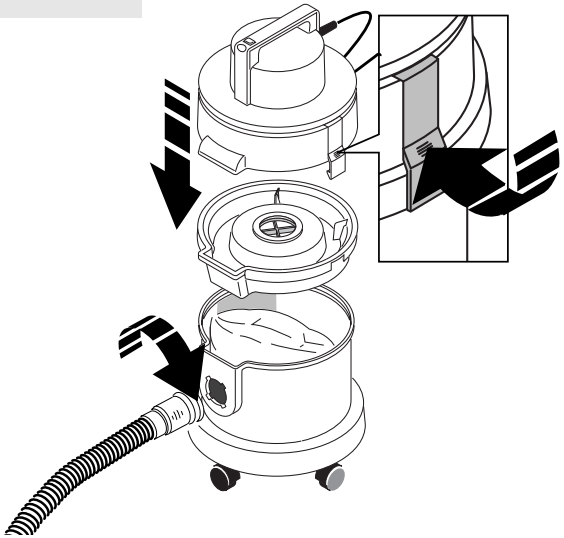

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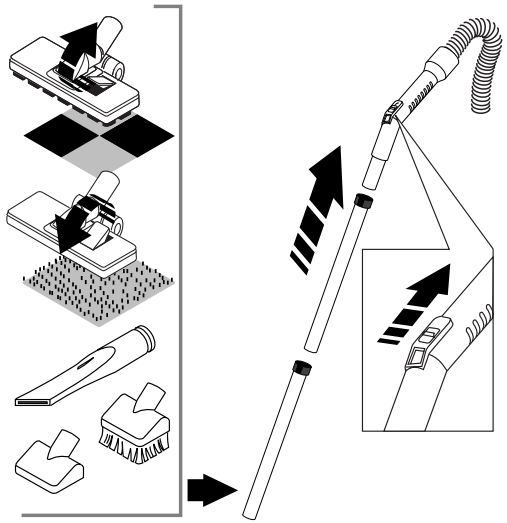

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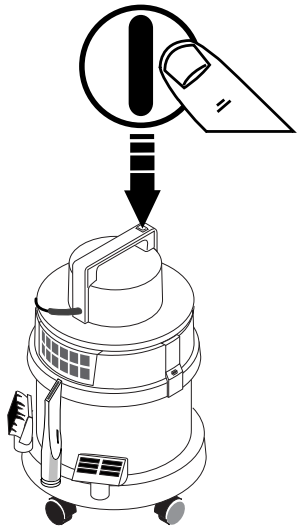

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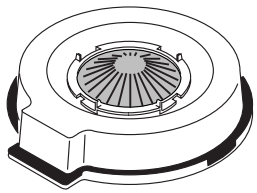
REPLACE THE CONE FILTER REGULARLY



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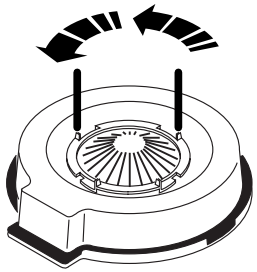

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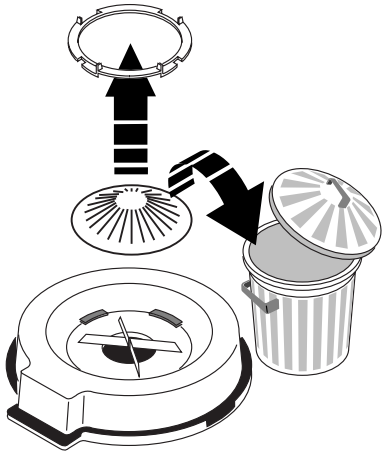

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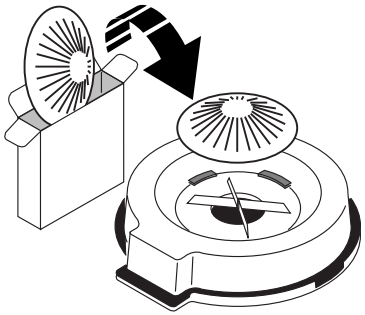

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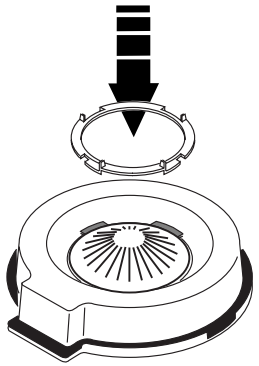

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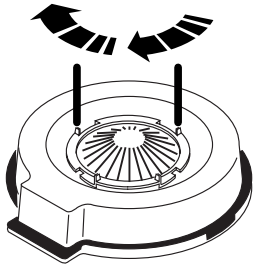

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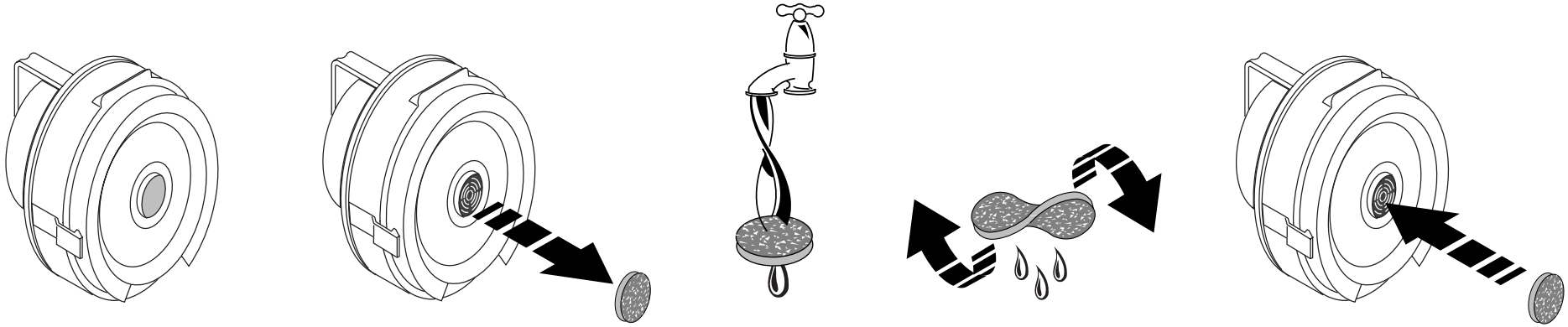

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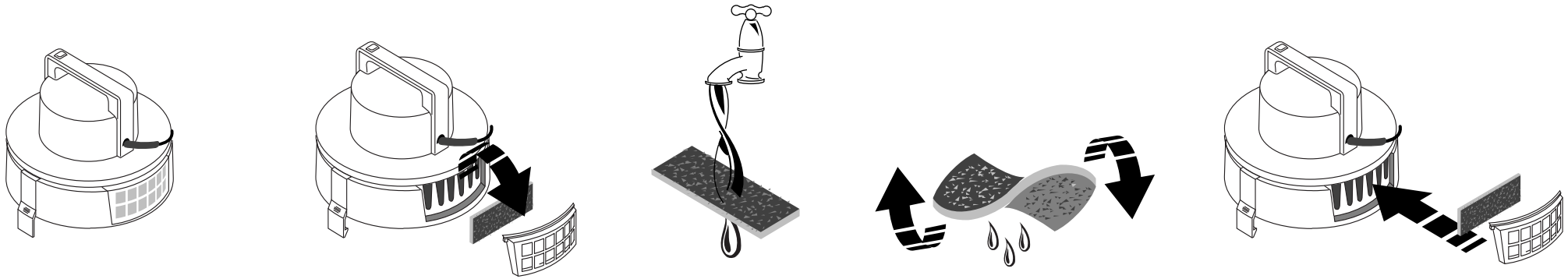

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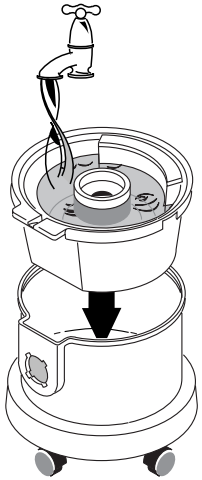

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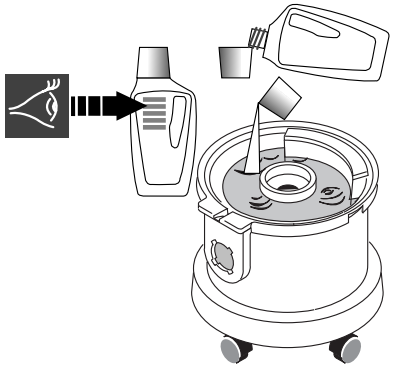

VAX CARPET CLEANER

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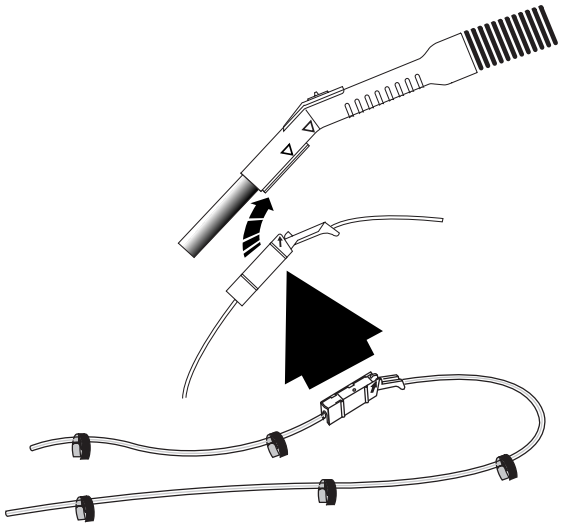

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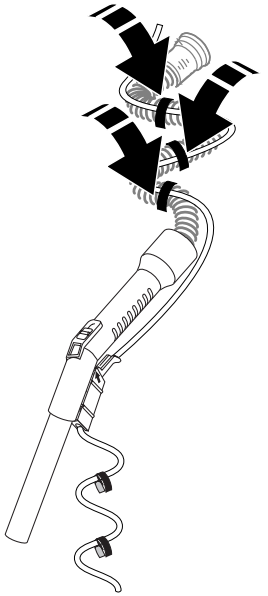

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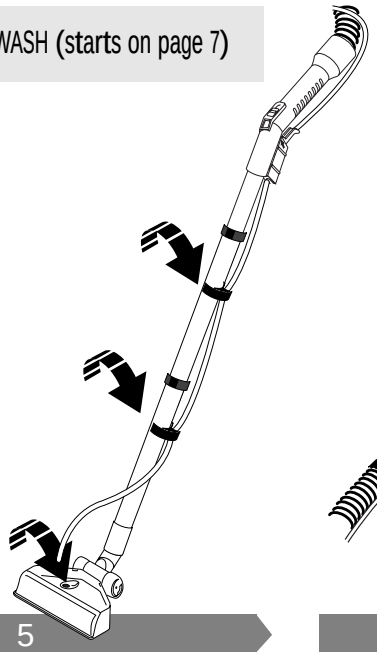

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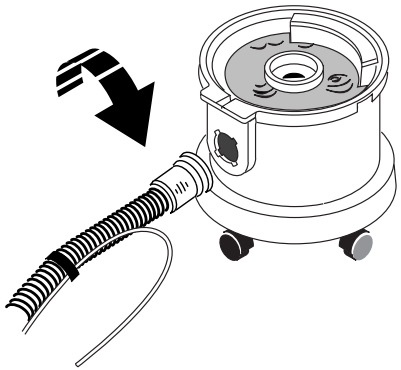

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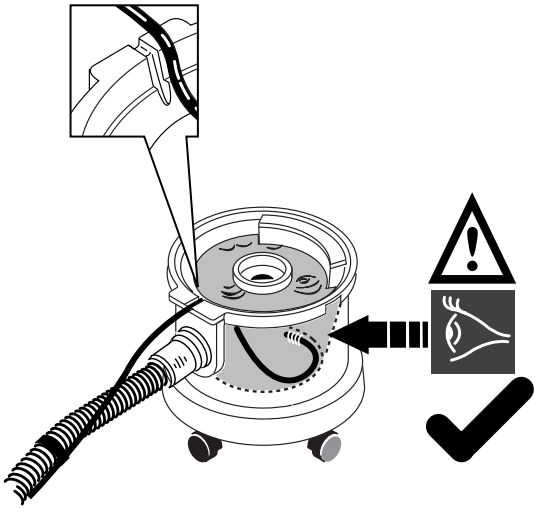

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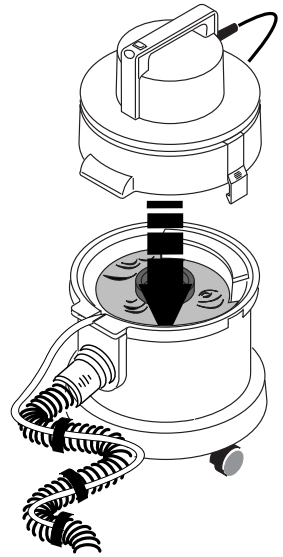

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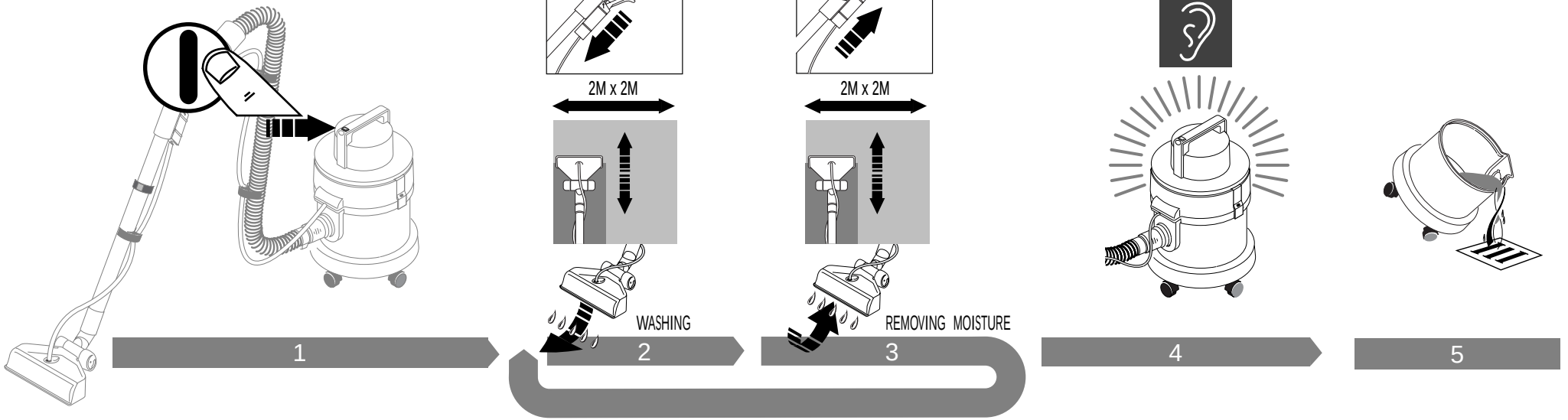
WASHING CARPETS



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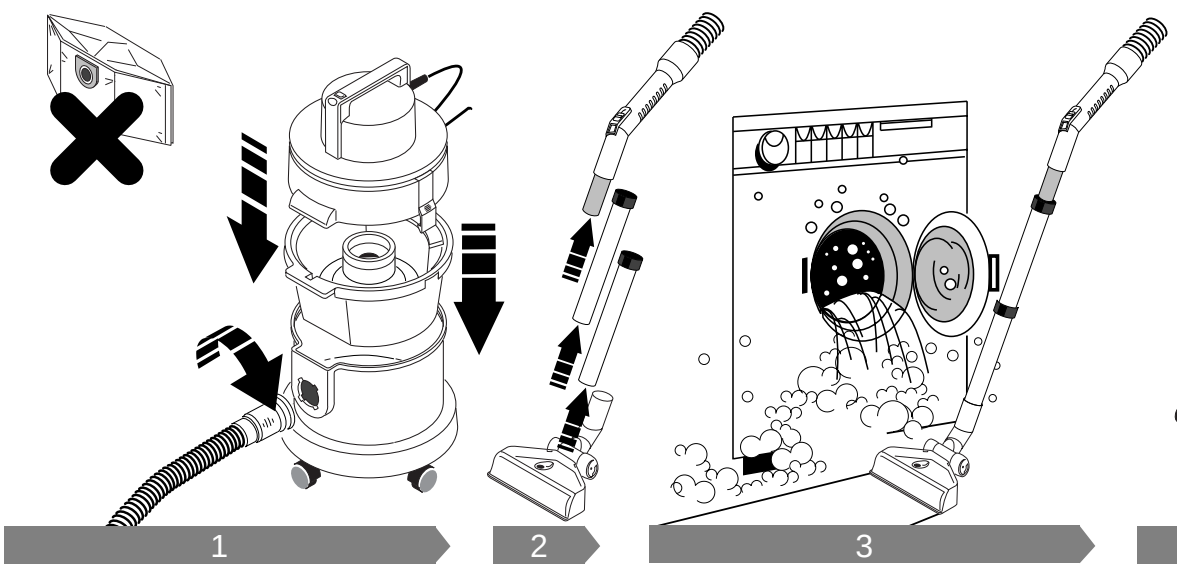
SUCKING UP LARGE SPILLS



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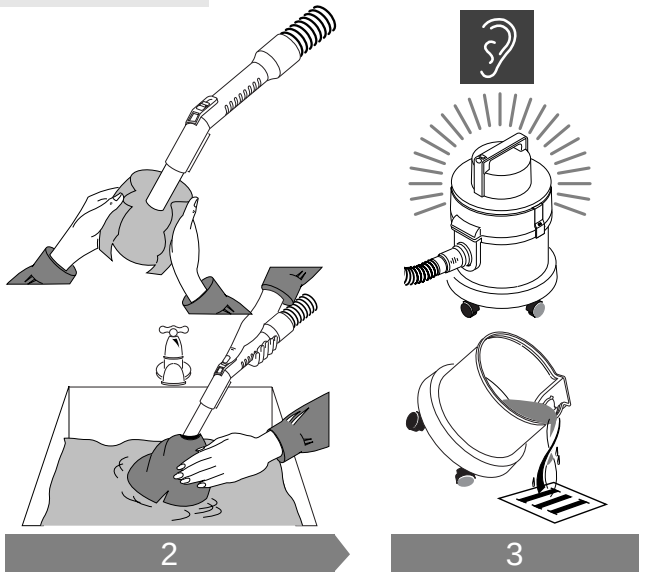

CLEANING YOUR VAX AFTER WASHING

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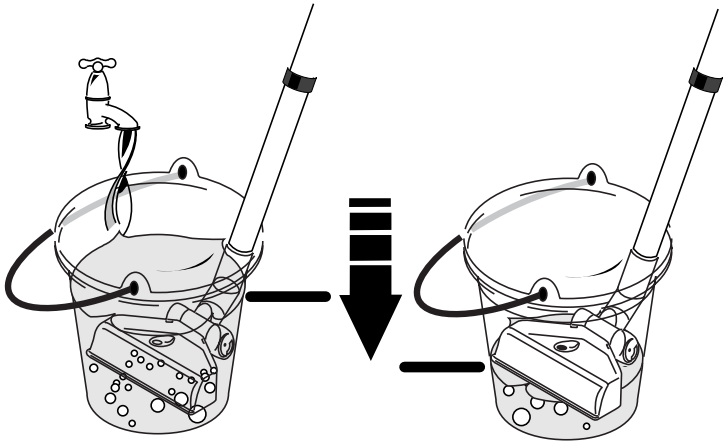

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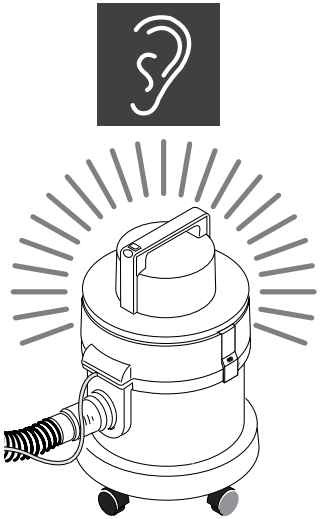

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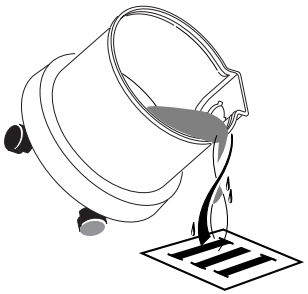

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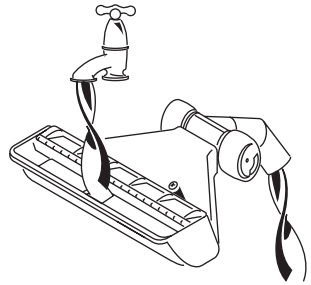

VAX PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

VAX parts and accessories are available from supermarkets and many electrical stores.
If you have difficulty obtaining them call the VAXCARE HELPLINE on FREEPHONE 0500 005987 for your nearest stockist.

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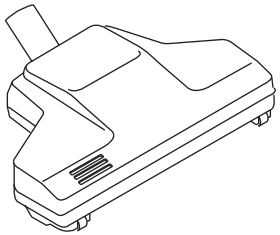
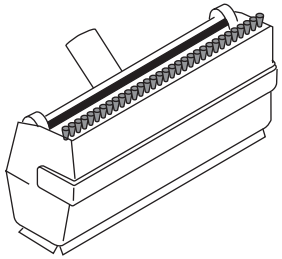


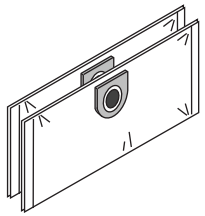
POWERBRUSH

NOT SUPPLIED WITH YOUR VAX
The brush bar inside the Powerbrush rotates at high speed dislodging trapped dust from within carpet pile.
The automatic air adjustment feature allows air to drive the brush bar for effective cleaning on all carpet types.



AUTOMOP

NOT SUPPLIED WITH YOUR VAX
Attach the Automop to the Extension tube of your VAX. The Automop cleaning head washes and dries hard floors.
Suitable for vinyl, ceramics, terrazzos, quarry tiles and most other hard floor surfaces.



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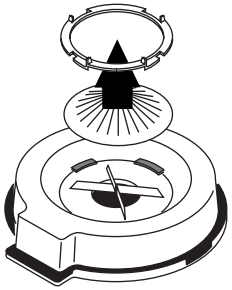

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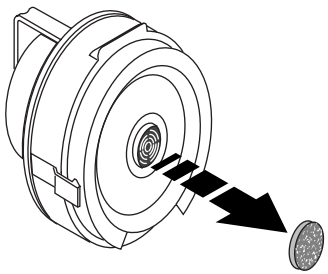

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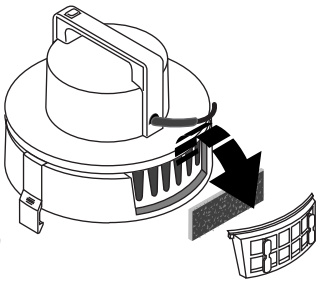

BLACK FILTER

TROUBLESHOOTING

IF YOUR VAX DOES NOT SUCK UP PROPERLY :

- Check to see if the dust bag is full.
- Ensure there are no blockages in the hose
- Clean/change the filters. See pages 4/5/6.

IF YOUR VAX DOES NOT WASH PROPERLY:

- Check to see if the Dirty water bucket is full. If it is, empty it. See page 9 picture no. 5.
- Make sure the solution tube is at the bottom of the water/washing solution. See page 7 picture no. 8.
- Ensure that the Tube connector on the end of the hose is fitted properly. See page 8 picture no. 6.

TIPS

- As your VAX is very powerful, you may find that the dust bag fills up quickly the first time that you use your VAX.
- BEFORE WASHING CARPETS, ALWAYS TEST FOR COLOUR FASTNESS, WITH SOME UNDILUTED CARPET CLEANER ON A HIDDEN AREA .
- When washing deep pile carpets, move the washing tool in the same direction as the pile lays.
- Start from the furthest corner of the room and work backwards towards the door.
- If you are washing very dirty carpets, you may have to wash them several times over a period of time to bring the dirt to the surface.
- If your carpet has previously washed with a high foaming shampoo, you may have to pour VAX Defoamer into the dirty water bucket (through the central hole in the clean water bucket). Refer to instructions on the bottle.
- When washing stairs, always place your VAX above the area you are washing. ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR VAX IS STABLE. DO NOT PULL EXCESSIVELY ON THE BLACK WASHING HOSE.
- Metal or wooden furniture legs may mark a wet carpet, wait until the carpet is dry before replacing furniture or cover legs with aluminium foil.
- Don't allow children or animals onto your carpet until it has had time to dry.

HELPLINE AND SERVICE

There are over 700 approved VAX Service Agents in the UK offering quality repair and a spares service.
If you want to know the location of your nearest VAX Service Agent or have any queries or concerns about using your VAX, please call our VAXCARE HELPLINE on FREEPHONE 0500 005987.
All calls are free of charge. Lines are open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm and Saturdays 9.00am to 1.00pm.
An answerphone is available outside these hours to receive your message. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of your VAX before calling.
They can be found on the label on the handle of your VAX.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

This 'Easy guide' should be read completely and referred to at all times before using your VAX.

This 'easy guide' should be retained with your VAX for future reference. If your VAX is sold or transferred to a new owner, this guide should be passed on so that the new owner can become acquainted with the machine and this information. The following information is provided in the interest of safety.
Please read it before using your VAX.

EXTENSION CABLE

If using an extension cable always ensure that the insulation sheath is in good condition and is not damaged in any way. Make sure that the plug and socket are fitted to the extension cable correctly, if in doubt have it checked by a qualified electrician. Always use the cable in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

THE POWER SUPPLY CORD ON YOUR VAX HAS 2 INNER WIRES. IT SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE PLUG AS INDICATED BELOW. WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE **MUST NOT** BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: When carrying out any maintenance or cleaning operations on this product, it is essential that the plug is removed from the wall socket.

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE - NEUTRAL BROWN - LIVE

If the plug provided is unsuitable for your socket outlets, the plug must be cut off and a suitable plug fitted.

The cut-off plug should be disposed of and must not be inserted into any 13 amp socket as this can result in electric shock. The plug or adaptor or the distribution panel should be provided with a 13 amp fuse. As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows. The wire which is coloured blue MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown MUST be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE TO THE EARTH TERMINAL OF A THREE PIN PLUG (TH1S 1S MARKED 'E' OR BY THE EARTH SYMBOL ⏚ OR COLOURED GREEN OR GREEN AND YELLOW).

NOTE: After replacing or changing a fuse, the fuse cover in the plug must be replaced with a fuse cover which corresponds to the colour of the insert in the base of the plug or the word that is embossed on the base of the plug, and the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover.
If lost, replacement fuse covers can be obtained from VAX Ltd.

Only 13 amp fuses approved to B.S. 1362 A.S.T.A. should be used. This appliance conforms with the requirements of EEC Directive No. 82/499/EEC relating to radio interference.In the interests of product improvement, the Company reserve the right to introduce modifications or alterations without notice.

Do's

- Ensure the mains cable is fully unwound and straightened before use.
- Ensure the mains cable is kept well away from the revolving brushes (where fitted) of your VAX, when it is turned on and running.
- Keep the mains cable away from heat, oil, sharp edges and rough surfaces and avoid damage in any other way.
- Exercise extreme care when cleaning stair carpets. Ensure that your VAX is in a stable position at either the top or bottom of the stairs without over-stretching the hose or cable. You may prefer to remove the castors.
- Follow the instructions in this user guide when fitting accessories or tools.
- Remove the plug from the wall socket before carrying out any maintenance specified in this guide.
- Change dust bags, wash and/or replace filters at regular intervals as specified in this guide.
- Store your VAX in a dry place.
- Have your VAX serviced by an authorised VAX Service Agent only using genuine VAX spare parts.
- Take caution when removing dust and debris from your VAX, to avoid injury.

Don'ts

- Never allow children to tamper or play with your VAX.
- Avoid dragging your VAX by the mains cable.
- Never tug at the mains cable to remove the plug from the wall socket.
- Never allow the complete coiled mains cable to drop on the floor as this may result in kinks or knots occurring in the cable, causing premature failure.
- Don't let anyone touch the rotating brush bar (where fitted) unless your VAX is disconnected from the mains.
- Never use your VAX in the presence of flammable gases.
- Avoid sucking up hot items, hazardous liquids or any other material which could damage your VAX.
- Never leave your VAX running unattended.
- Never use without a dust bag except when washing or sucking up spills.
- If your VAX fails to operate, never attempt to repair it yourself as repairs carried out by an unauthorised or inexperienced person may cause injury to you or damage to your VAX.
- Never alter the specification or modify your VAX in any way.

VAX CLEANING SOLUTIONS

All VAX Cleaning Solutions are approved for use on wool and wool rich carpets

CARPET CLEANER

Specially formulated for use with your VAX its colour care formulation will keep colours true, whilst gently lifting out deep down dirt quickly and efficiently. The anti-resoiling system ensures carpets stay clean longer and the unique fragrance will leave them smelling fresh. VAX Carpet Cleaner is available in 500 ml, 1 litre and 2 litre bottles.

WOOL CARPET CLEANER

Developed specifically for cleaning carpets that are made from wool only or are predominantly wool in construction.

DEFOAMER

Formulated to prevent the build up of foam in the dirty water tank. Foam may be caused by cleaning fluids previously used on carpets, or when clearing up soapy spills. Routine washing will not require Defoamer because VAX Carpet Cleaner is designed to be low foaming.

BRUSH-IN SHAMPOO

For cleaning your carpets by hand. Whilst this process will clean the surface of the carpet it will not remove deep down dirt as effectively as washing your carpets with your VAX.

HIGH FOAM SPRAY

A mild anti-bacterial formula which helps to kill germs and eliminate odours left behind from accidental spills.

ALL VAX CARPET CARE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN INDEPENDENTLY TESTED AND APPROVED AS SAFE FOR USE ON WOOL/WOOL RICH AND MAN MADE FIBRE CARPETS.

THEY ARE AVAILABLE FROM SUPERMARKETS AND MANY ELECTRICAL STORES.

IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING THEM CALL THE VAXCARE HELPLINE ON FREEPHONE 0500 005987

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